



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of:

**Takashi OHSAWA**

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Examiner: Andrew Q. Tran

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due with this paper. However, please charge any fees that are due to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Any extensions of time needed for acceptance of this paper are hereby requested.

Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 1 and 2 (i.e., species "A"), without traverse. It should be noted that species "A" should also properly include at least Fig. 39. Claims 22-44 are readable on species "A."

The Office Action states that a Form 1449 was not included with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on August 30, 2005. A copy of that Information Disclosure Statement is re-submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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Attorney Docket No.: 002372.00044  
Response to Election of Species Requirement

Should the Examiner have any questions or feel that an interview would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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